

Blueberry Atelier

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Reflections from Reggio Emilia: The Hundred Languages of Children

“Beauty is something we strive toward. If you consider everyday objects, or masterpieces in a museum, desire pervades them all. Not only great artists possess this, but it belongs to the entire human species, and to each individual” Vea Vecchi

Saturday 26th July Repeat Due to Popular Demand

Children, Art and Artists: A Journey into Fiber (A hands on fiber workshop)

9am to 3pm Presented by Patricia Hunter McGrath

- How can we empower children to believe that they are strong and creative and that anything is possible?
- How can we, children and teachers, in relationship to the work of fiber artists, make the languages and techniques of textiles our own?
- How can long term explorations create community and change culture?
- What is the connection between fiber and the environment?
- How can fiber be used to extend and deepen children's learning?
- What is nuno felting?
- What are the techniques of fiber?
- How can fiber be used for narrative?

About the presenter:

In September 2007 Patricia Hunter McGrath will assume Blueberry's leadership as its director/Atelierista. For the past two years Patricia has developed the role of the atelierista at Bold park Community School in Perth, Australia. From 1998 to 2005 she was the atelierista at Evergreen Community School where she developed an innovative approach to children's symbolic languages. Using clay, wire, paint, dance, etc. children enter into relationship with the materials and express, clarify and modify their ideas and theories. Patricia is an artist and has over 18 years experience in Early Childhood Education. Patricia has also taught the Reggio Emilia Class at Santa Monica College and at Murdoch University in Perth, Australia. Patricia graduated with a Masters degree in Human development from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena, California. She also speaks at conferences throughout the United States and abroad and has visited Reggio Emilia, Italy four times.

Space is limited

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Fiber Materials and books for the classroom will be available for purchase on the day of the workshop in the afternoon.

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